

## WARCLOUD DISSOLVING

Colombia and Venezuela Adjusting Their Differences.

Colombia Stands Ready to Accept the Friendly Intervention of the United States to Avert the Threatened Conflict.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Telegraphic advices have been received at the state department Tuesday stating that steps have been taken to adjust the differences between Colombia and Venezuela in a peaceful fashion. Communications of an explanatory nature are passing between Bogota and Caracas. The danger of war, it is stated, has passed. The state department received from Venezuela an acknowledgment of Secretary Hay's note.

Colombia also, it was said Tuesday night, has made response to the note of Secretary Hay. While its contents are not obtainable, the statement is made that it is conciliatory in character and expresses an earnest wish that war with Venezuela may be avoided. Such a result, it is stated, would be a cause of genuine regret to the people of Colombia.

Colombia, it is stated, stands ready to accept the friendly intervention of the United States to avert war, and reposes full confidence in the latter country.

## CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

The Racing Privileges Were Disposed of to W. Brooks Harley &amp; Co. For \$36,000.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 4.—The racing privileges at the South Carolina Inter-state and West Indian exposition were disposed of here Tuesday night for \$36,000 to W. Brooks Harley & Co. Associated with Mr. Harley are H. C. Jordan and W. P. Nuckols, of Richmond, Va.

The Wagner track will be put in excellent condition, and ample facilities, such as stables, grand stands, etc., will be furnished. Mr. Harley said Tuesday night that his associates and himself would offer \$135,000 in purses for running, trotting and pacing events during the continuance of the exposition.

## STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Wife of Congressman Barney and Mrs. W. H. Ramsey, Sr., Killed Near Port Washington, Wis.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 4.—Mrs. S. S. Barney, of West Bend, wife of Congressman S. S. Barney, of the Fifth district, and Mrs. W. H. Ramsey, sr., of Port Washington, wife of a former state bank controller, were killed by a Northwestern train Tuesday afternoon, one mile south of the Port Washington station. The women were driving across the track and the train struck them.

For over two hours the remains lay at the station at Port Washington, where they were taken by the train which struck them, no one being able to identify them.

## SALE OF TOWN LOTS ENDED.

The Total Receipts in the Towns of Lawton, Anadarko and Hobart Were \$736,033.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The general land office has been informed of the completion of the sale of town lots in the town of Lawton, in the newly opened part of Oklahoma, which finished the government sale in all the towns in that section. In Lawton there were 1,420 lots sold, the receipts from the sale amounting to \$414,845, making the total receipts from the sale of town lots in the towns of Lawton, Anadarko and Hobart \$736,033. The highest average price, \$291 per lot, was secured in Lawton.

## A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Carlos McCormick, Aged 12, Killed Tony Soto, 16—Former's Mother Dies From the Shock.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 4.—Carlos McCormick, 12 years old, shot and killed Antonio Soto, a playmate, 16 years old, Tuesday with a 22-caliber rifle. A couple in a buggy drove by, and McCormick raised the rifle and said: "I will take a shot at them!" Soto prevented him from carrying out his intention. McCormick, in a rage, then shot Soto. McCormick's sick mother, on hearing what her son had done, died a few hours afterward from the shock.

## To Examine Official Records.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Acting Secretary Hackett has granted permission to Lieut. Wells, secretary to Adm. Schley, to examine the official records of the navy department bearing upon the issue in the West Indian campaign and to make copies of such papers as he desires for use at the coming court of inquiry.

## Death of Mrs. Brice.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Florence Ricketts Brice and her infant son died Tuesday morning. She was the wife of John Francis Brice, son of the late Senator Brice. The mother died shortly after the child was born.

## Sold to Bryan.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The National Watchman Publishing Co. filed a bill of sale, transferring to William J. Bryan the plant and newspaper known as the National Watchman. The consideration mentioned was \$2,

## LABOR'S HOLIDAY.

The Day Was More Generally Celebrated Throughout the United States Than Heretofore.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 3.—Business of all kinds was practically suspended at noon for Labor day. There was a parade of organized labor through the streets, in which both races participated. A feature of the parade was the fact that the line was led by the Negro union of bricklayers. After the parade the unions took trains for Tybee island, 20 miles distant, where the principal events of the day were to occur. During the afternoon there was much boisterousness at the island, and a number of individual fights occurred.

At night there occurred what promised to become a general and dangerous riot between civilians and soldiers from Fort Screven. A call was sent to the fort for troops to quell the disturbance, but for some reason there was no response. After the rioting subsided it was found there were many broken heads and noses, but no fatalities.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 3.—Labor day was celebrated here Monday on an elaborate scale. Over 5,000 persons participated in the parade.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 3.—The Labor day parade in Richmond was the largest and finest ever seen here. There were 4,000 men in line.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Labor day was celebrated in this city by a parade of workmen, in which it is estimated that not less than 20,000 members of various unions participated.

During the afternoon there were literary exercises at the Mechanics' pavilion. Ex-Congressman James McGuire was the speaker, and in the evening a ball was given for the benefit of the locked-out men and strikers. Across the bay, at Shell Mound park, the unions owing allegiance to the Building Trades council assembled at a picnic. Nearly 10,000 persons were present.

The parade occupied nearly three hours in passing a given point, and was notable for the absence of spectacular display. The men, temporarily out of work, were given the place of honor, and as they passed down the broad street, they were greeted with almost continuous cheers from thousands of sympathizers.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 3.—Labor day was celebrated in this city Monday with a street parade of labor unions in the morning, when 2,500 men were in line, and sports of various kinds at Reeds lake, and a prize baby contest in the afternoon.

## THE PLAY SUPPRESSED.

Civil Governor Considers "Pork Kings, or Uncle Sam," An Insult to American Womanhood.

Havana, Sept. 3.—Civil Gov. Nunez has suppressed a French play, translated into Spanish, which had been presented at the Pavet theater by a Spanish company. The play is entitled "Pork Kings, or Uncle Sam." Senor Nunez describes it as "an insult to American womanhood."

La Lucha, protesting against the production in the strongest terms, says: "This play consists of vile and useless malevolence, which is heaped upon the entire American nation, instead of a small group."

## GRAND ARMY PARADE.

President McKinley Has Given His Consent to Go to Cleveland and Review It.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 3.—H. O. Sargent, chairman of the citizens' committee, and Postmaster C. C. Dewstoe, chairman of the committee in charge of the Grand Army day parade, and D. C. McIntyre, chairman of the committee in charge of the naval parade, went to Canton Monday and invited President McKinley to review the naval parade as well as the military parade. They reported, on returning to Cleveland, the president had consented to come.

## FOR HIGH TREASON.

Dr. Krause, Former Governor of Johannesburg, Has Been Arrested in London.

London, Sept. 3.—Dr. Krause, former governor of Johannesburg, and a prominent official of the late Transvaal government, was arrested in London on a charge of high treason. He will be arraigned Tuesday at Bow street police court.

For the past four months Dr. Krause has been living in Great Britain. It is alleged that after signifying his allegiance to the British crown he secretly forwarded information to the Boers.

## British Bark Lost.

Concepcion, Chili, Sept. 3.—The British bark Collesie, Capt. Auld, from Newcastle, N. S. W., July 9, for Valparaiso, has been lost off Coicoi Point. Part of the crew were saved. The Collesie was a steel vessel, built at Glasgow in 1891. She registered 1,381 tons.

## Souvenir of Empress Alexandra.

Paris, Sept. 3.—M. Loubet, according to the Figaro, will offer to Empress Alexandra, of Russia, as a personal souvenir the magnificent biscuit dinner service designed by Leonard which was so greatly admired during the last exposition.

## Denmark Will Sell.

London, Sept. 3.—A dispatch to a news agency from Copenhagen Monday says the new Danish ministry has decided to accept the United States' offer of 16,000,000 kroner for the Danish West Indies.

## THEY HAD A QUARREL.

Howard Hit Caleb Powers With a Heavy Inkstand.

The Combatants Are the Alleged Goebel Murder Conspirators in Jail at Frankfort—Howard's New Trial Opens Monday.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 5.—James Howard and ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, the alleged Goebel murder conspirators, in jail here, fell out late Wednesday afternoon and Howard threw a heavy inkstand at Powers, striking him in the head. Powers was knocked over and bled profusely. Drs. Demaree and Crutcher were called and dressed the wound. They remained with Powers for over an hour. The only witness to the affair was ex-Adj. Gen. J. K. Dixon, who was in conference with the two men. Powers was too ill Wednesday night to be seen, and Howard, on the advice of his attorneys, refused to talk. The affair has caused a big sensation. Howard's case will be called in the circuit court here next Monday, and his attorneys have been in conference here nearly all of Wednesday.

Powers was unconscious for nearly 35 minutes, and it was at first thought his skull had been fractured, but Dr. Demaree said Wednesday night that he could not find any evidence of a fracture. He remained with the patient till a late hour. Symptoms of concussion developed and a slight paralysis of the left arm and side appeared.

Dr. Demaree would not state how serious he thought the wound might prove, but indicated that he considered his condition serious. Col. J. K. Dixon, assistant adjutant general under the administration of former Gov. Taylor, who had just returned from eastern Kentucky, where he made up considerable money for the defense of both Powers and Howard, was in the room with the men, and a controversy between the two men arose as to a division of the money. Both men grew angry, and Howard seized an iron inkstand, which he hurled at Powers with terrific force. Powers was struck on the side of the head, just above the parietal bone. A branch of the temple artery was severed and a gash four inches laid open. Howard made a statement to the jail guards that Powers had imposed upon him on several occasions recently, but Powers' friends regard the assault unprovoked. Both men have been in jail over a year, and they have apparently been the best of friends. Howard, talking to Col. Dixon afterward, expressed deep regret that the affair had occurred.

## BREVETS AND MEDALS.

The Valuable Services of Soldiers Who Served in the Philippines to Be Recognized.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Gen. Chaffee has appointed a board of officers to take into consideration the recommendation for brevets and medals of honor that have been submitted covering the period of military operations in the Philippines, and to make such recommendations as shall seem merited, with special reference to the circumstances in each case. The details of the board is as follows:

Gen. George Lloyd Wheaton, Brig. Gen. James F. Wade and Frederick Funston, Capt. Julius R. Lindsey, 15th cavalry, has been appointed recorder of the board.

## MONROE DOCTRINE.

English Papers on the Mediation of Uncle Sam Between Colombia and Venezuela.

London, Sept. 5.—The Daily Chronicle says: "The United States will find their hands fully occupied if they construe the Monroe doctrine as enjoining them to the duty of acting as guide, philosopher and friend toward all the Central and South American republics. The mediation of the United States would probably be an unmixed good for Colombia and Venezuela, but it would be watched with considerable distrust by Europe."

## SCHLEY'S WITNESSES.

The Request That a Number of Them Be Brought to Washington Has Been Granted.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Adm. Schley has made a request of the navy department that a number of witnesses which he expects to call before the court of inquiry be brought to Washington at this time in order to permit of conferences between them and counsel. In response to this request Acting Secretary Hackett Wednesday advised the admiral that if he will furnish a list of those he desired to call, they will be brought here as rapidly as circumstances permit.

## Jackson's Servant Dead.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 5.—Alfred Jackson, a former slave and body servant of Gen. Andrew Jackson, died Wednesday in his cabin on the Hermitage farm, where he was born 96 years ago. He was the last of the old circle of the Jackson family.

## Dying of Paralysis.

New York, Sept. 5.—Wm. Hayes for 20 years one of the best known figures in the speculative world and along Broadway, is in the hospital on Ward's Island, suffering from paralysis.

## THE TRIAL RACE.

The Columbia Beat the Constitution By Seventeen Seconds Over a Fifteen-Mile Course.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 5.—In a trial race Wednesday between the Columbia and Constitution sailed over a 15-mile windward and leeward course the Columbia won by 17 seconds corrected time. The Columbia led throughout, but started one minute and 13 seconds ahead of the Constitution. The Constitution, however, sailed the first 15 miles 32 seconds faster than the Columbia and came home 22 seconds faster, which was not quite sufficient to cover the time allowance.

A mile from the finish the Constitution's balloon jib was torn in halves, but the Columbia took in her balloon jib immediately afterwards. About a quarter of a mile from the finish the Columbia set a reaching jib and crossed 19 seconds ahead of the Constitution. The race was very exciting from start to finish, and opens anew the question of superiority.

New York, Sept. 5.—The World says: From private sources it is learned that the Columbia was chosen to defend the America's cup, and in consequence of this decision there will be no race Thursday.

New York, Sept. 5.—Although under sail for only two hours Wednesday the Shamrock II. astonished those who followed her by her remarkable speed and ability to lie close to the wind.

The yacht again demonstrated beyond question that she can sail when reaching with the wind abeam, so that her big jib topsail can be made to draw, at a speed varying from 14 to 15 knots, according to the strength of the wind.

## ARRIVAL AT BUFFALO.

A Salute of 21 Guns Fired as the Presidential Train Arrived at the Exposition Grounds.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 5.—President McKinley, in whose honor Thursday, September 5, has been set aside on the Pan-American exposition calendar, entered Buffalo Wednesday night through the portals of the Rainbow city. A few of the party left the presidential train at the Central station, but the president and Mrs. McKinley, the Misses Barber and Mrs. Sarah Duncan, the president's nieces, and the members of the reception committee were taken at once to the north gate of the exposition grounds. As the train flashed past the front a salute of 21 guns boomed forth from Fort Porter.

An immense crowd had assembled at the railroad terminus at the exposition grounds to await the arrival of the president.

## Lieut. Peary Finds Sverdrup.

Gothenburg, Sept. 5.—News has been received here that Peary has found Sverdrup, the Swedish explorer who left for the north pole three years ago, on the western coast of Greenland. It is believed that Sverdrup, who sailed in the Fram, the ship that carried Nansen so far north, was unprepared to go around Greenland. The report has caused a great deal of anxiety here among those who hoped that Sverdrup would find Andree somewhere on the coast of Greenland.

## Miss Thoburn's Death Confirmed.

London, Sept. 5.—Miss Isabelle Thoburn, sister of Bishop Thoburn, and for a long time a Methodist Episcopal missionary, died of cholera at Lucknow, India. The news of her death was not believed at first.

## Slave Traders Defeated.

Brussels, Sept. 5.—Advices from Katanga, Central Africa, report a pitched battle between 25 troops of the Congo Free State and 200 slave traders, well armed, resulting in the defeat of the slave traders and the capture of 150 rifles and an immense quantity of merchandise.

## Buying Mules For South Africa.

Kansas City, Sept. 5.—The purchase of mules for the British army in South Africa was resumed Wednesday after an interval of three months. Several hundred were selected Wednesday.

## Swallowed a Box of Matches.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 5.—Susan Adler, a 16-year-old girl, Wednesday afternoon killed herself near Decatur by swallowing a box of sulphur matches. It is said a love affair caused the young woman to commit the deed.

## Death in a Chute.

New York, Sept. 5.—Robert Wright, a west side teamster, while feeding his horses through a chute slipped, diving headfirst into the opening, only eight inches square. His neck was broken.

## The Railway Wreck in Montana.

Kalispell, Mont., Sept. 4.—The coroner found that the accident of Friday night at Nyack, in which 35 men lost their lives, was caused though no fault of the train crew, and that the freight train escaped from the Essex station through some unknown cause.

## FASHIONABLE COLORS.

Cream serge was the material of a cool and dainty gown seen recently at a seaside hotel. The sole trimming was strappings of cream-tinted satin.

Among the black frocks which are being worn in England the thin materials are as much seen as the lighter colored gowns of other places. Dotted nets and chiffons, crepes de chine and charmingly beautiful silk muslins and lace costumes are worn, and among these black over white is popular.

## She Knew Amos Keeter.

She was a very talkative old aunt and her memory was remarkable. Her nephew from the city soon realized the strength of both of these characteristics.

"Say, aunt," he put in when he found an opening in the old lady's continuous chain of reminiscences, "did you ever know the Skeeter family that used to live around here somewhere?"

"Knew 'em all," cried the old lady, without a moment's hesitation. "Yes, indeed, 'Did you know Amos?' continued the joker.

"Amos Keeter!" cried the old lady again. "Well, I should say I did. Many's the party he's taken me to. Amos Keeter? Dear, dear, how his name does call up the good old times!"

And then the wicked nephew had to go out behind the woodshed to laugh.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## An Easy One.

Mrs. Graves—He is so cold! It is dreadful! I sit all the evening playing upon the piano, and he sits in his chair and never utters a word the entire evening.

Mrs. Wyse—Sits and hears you play all the evening? Why, you silly woman, it is evident he loves you to distraction.—Boston Transcript.

## A Reasonable Query.

Johnnie—Wuz Samson strong becuz he had such long hair?

Father—Yes, my son.

Is that why you're afraid uv maw?—Ohio State Journal.

## Like an Employee.

When the night watchman found a strange man stealing funds from the vault of the bank his indignation knew no bounds. "You've got your nerve!" exclaimed the watchman. "Anybody'd think you was employed here, actually!"—Puck.

## Quite Proper.

Subbubs—I hear the small farmers out our way talking about their truck patches. Wonder why they call them patches?

Citizen—Why not? They're sewed on, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

## Generous.

"He has married a fortune, but he is too generous to keep it long."

"Yes?"

"Why, even his wife has only to ask him for money and she gets it!"—Detroit Free Press.

It must be heavenly to be a baby and be privileged to screw up your face and howl whenever people you don't like speak to you.—Atchison Globe.

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